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Table 10 - Job Vacancies and Overtime - the job vacancies series has been revised.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated
n.y.a.	not yet available
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series

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POPULATION

Period	Estimated resident population '000	Natural increase(a) '000	Net migration			Increase during period			Mean population for period '000
			Interstate '000	Overseas '000	Total '000	Number '000	Proportion(b) %		
1993-94	3 187.1	26.2	44.9	5.2	50.2	(c)77.3	2.5	3 149.9	
1994-95	3 265.1	26.0	40.2	10.6	50.8	(c)78.0	2.5	3 225.1	
1995-96	3 338.7	25.3	32.6	13.1	45.7	(c)73.6	2.3	3 303.5	
1996-97	3 397.1	25.6	20.2	12.6	32.8	58.4	1.8	3 369.3	
1997-98	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.7	3 425.9	
1998-99	3 512.4	24.5	17.2	17.1	34.3	58.9	1.7	3 483.1	
1993	3 148.1	26.8	48.8	4.2	53.0	(c)80.8	2.6	3 111.1	
1994	3 223.0	25.4	41.8	6.7	48.5	(c)74.9	2.3	3 187.7	
1995	3 303.4	26.3	38.5	13.7	52.2	(c)80.3	2.4	3 264.4	
1996	3 369.2	24.7	27.1	12.7	39.8	(c)65.8	2.0	3 338.7	
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1	
1998	3 482.3	24.8	16.0	16.4	32.4	57.2	1.6	3 453.9	
1998									
March qtr	3 439.4	6.6	3.1	4.6	7.6	14.3	0.4	..	
June qtr	3 453.5	6.5	4.4	3.2	7.6	14.1	0.4	..	
September qtr	3 468.6	6.2	3.8	5.2	9.0	15.1	0.4	..	
December qtr	3 482.3	5.5	4.8	3.4	8.2	13.7	0.4	..	
1999									
March qtr	3 498.2	6.7	3.8	5.3	9.2	15.9	0.5	..	
June qtr	3 512.4	6.2	4.9	3.1	8.0	14.2	0.4	..	

(a) Excess of births over deaths.

(b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

(c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)—AT 30 JUNE

Statistical Division	1993 '000	1994 '000	1995 '000	1996 '000	1997 '000	1998 '000	Average annual growth rate	
							1993-98 %	1997-98 %
Brisbane	1 422.8	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 574.6	2.0	1.8
Moreton	538.9	566.0	596.0	618.2	638.4	657.3	4.1	3.0
Wide Bay-Burnett	207.1	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.6	2.2	1.3
Darling Downs	197.8	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.8	0.3	0.3
South-West	28.3	27.6	26.9	26.5	26.1	25.9	-1.7	-0.8
Fitzroy	172.5	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.5	0.9	0.7
Central West	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.3	-1.2	-0.6
Mackay	113.4	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.3	1.8	1.5
Northern	186.5	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.3	195.0	0.9	0.8
Far North	192.0	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.3	2.7	1.9
North-West	37.4	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	-0.9	-0.2
Queensland(b)	3 109.8	3 187.1	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 456.3	2.1	1.7

(a) Estimates use 1998 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Census results.

(b) Including off-shore and migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. no. 3218.0).

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VITAL STATISTICS

Period	Births no.	Deaths no.	Marriages no.	Infant deaths(a) no.	Annual rate(b)			
					Births(c) %	Deaths(c) %	Marriages(c) %	Infant mortality(d) %
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 536	272	13.4	6.4	6.1	5.8
1998								
June qtr	12 290	5 323	5 336	74	14.2	6.2	6.2	6.0
September qtr	12 589	6 383	5 730	73	14.5	7.4	6.6	5.8
December qtr	10 395	4 927	5 377	59	11.9	5.7	6.2	5.7
1999								
March qtr	12 419	5 712	4 823	65	14.2	6.5	5.5	5.2
June qtr	11 585	5 383	5 606	75	13.2	6.1	6.4	6.5
September qtr	11 755	6 579	5 634	69	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.9
1999								
May	3 940	1 811	1 765	23	..	..	..	5.8
June	3 962	1 837	1 533	28	..	..	..	7.1
July	3 818	2 131	1 407	25	..	..	..	6.6
August	3 537	2 116	1 588	14	..	..	..	4.0
September	4 400	2 332	2 639	30	..	..	..	6.8
October	3 812	1 994	2 977	16	..	..	..	4.2
November	3 765	1 627	n.y.a.	21	..	..	..	5.6

(a) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter.

(c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Source: *Demography, Queensland* (Cat. no. 3311.3).

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Particulars	1997 no.	1998 no.	1999						
			March no.	April no.	May no.	June no.	July no.	August no.	September no.
Arrivals									
Permanent and long-term	42 540	41 970	2 990	3 070	2 980	3 070	4 980	3 220	3 320
Total permanent	14 780	15 610	1 310	1 300	1 400	1 220	1 440	1 410	1 290
Residents long-term	13 580	11 730	700	710	700	970	1 090	930	1 050
Visitors long-term	14 180	14 630	970	1 060	870	890	2 450	880	980
Residents short-term	432 510	461 070	38 060	36 370	38 470	37 810	43 770	37 720	46 120
Visitors short-term	1 331 400	1 233 140	104 610	95 870	96 570	110 800	125 830	118 280	112 130
All arrivals	1 806 450	1 736 180	145 650	135 310	138 010	151 670	174 580	159 220	161 570
Departures									
Permanent and long-term	28 880	29 150	2 400	2 180	2 140	2 210	2 450	2 620	2 400
Residents long-term	13 130	14 130	1 290	1 160	1 120	960	1 190	1 390	1 140
Visitors long-term	9 530	8 690	550	470	530	740	730	550	660
Former and other	6 220	6 330	550	540	490	520	520	690	610
Residents short-term	435 800	461 800	39 120	36 890	37 080	43 190	33 350	41 520	53 710
Visitors short-term	1 247 230	1 197 910	89 850	103 420	94 240	103 220	115 070	134 640	110 110
All departures	1 711 910	1 688 870	131 380	142 490	133 460	148 630	150 860	178 780	166 220

Source: ABS unpublished data.

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total labour force			Not in labour force '000	Civilian population aged 15 years and over '000	
	Full-time '000	Part-time '000	Total '000	Number '000	Unemployment rate %	Number '000	Participation rate %			
	MALES									
1998										
October	807.1	117.6	924.7	83.3	8.3	1 008.1	75.0	336.4	1 344.5	
November	809.3	113.2	922.5	79.6	7.9	1 002.1	74.4	344.6	1 346.7	
December	811.1	123.6	934.6	82.6	8.1	1 017.2	75.4	331.8	1 349.0	
1999										
January	805.6	114.4	920.0	85.1	8.5	1 005.1	74.4	346.3	1 351.4	
February	806.1	112.8	918.9	90.4	9.0	1 009.3	74.6	336.6	1 353.7	
March	802.8	119.6	922.4	77.5	7.8	999.9	73.7	356.2	1 356.1	
April	806.1	119.3	925.4	80.8	8.0	1 006.2	74.1	352.0	1 358.2	
May	798.3	122.6	920.8	82.7	8.2	1 003.5	73.8	356.8	1 360.3	
June	813.7	117.2	930.9	77.3	7.7	1 008.2	74.0	354.2	1 362.4	
July	820.4	107.8	928.2	76.1	7.6	1 004.2	73.6	360.4	1 364.6	
August	813.0	111.7	924.7	77.8	7.8	1 002.5	73.3	364.3	1 366.8	
September	818.9	107.1	925.9	82.2	8.2	1 008.1	73.6	361.0	1 369.1	
October	811.6	111.1	922.6	80.7	8.0	1 003.4	73.2	368.2	1 371.6	
November	825.9	111.3	937.1	71.9	7.1	1 009.0	73.4	365.1	1 374.1	
December	828.6	110.5	939.1	83.3	8.1	1 022.4	74.3	354.2	1 376.6	
FEMALES										
1998										
October	381.6	322.0	703.6	62.9	8.2	766.4	56.0	602.7	1 369.2	
November	393.4	318.2	711.6	59.3	7.7	771.0	56.2	600.5	1 371.5	
December	400.1	308.6	708.8	63.4	8.2	772.2	56.2	601.6	1 373.8	
1999										
January	396.8	289.3	686.1	67.7	9.0	753.9	54.8	622.3	1 376.2	
February	385.6	312.5	698.1	68.2	8.9	766.3	55.6	612.4	1 378.7	
March	390.1	313.8	703.9	67.5	8.7	771.4	55.9	609.8	1 381.2	
April	395.5	322.1	720.6	61.2	7.8	781.8	56.5	601.5	1 383.3	
May	388.3	328.8	717.1	63.4	8.1	780.5	56.3	604.8	1 385.4	
June	396.3	321.0	717.4	64.3	8.2	781.7	56.3	605.8	1 387.5	
July	396.5	321.7	718.3	57.0	7.3	775.2	55.8	614.5	1 389.7	
August	380.5	332.4	712.9	55.4	7.2	768.4	55.2	623.5	1 391.9	
September	395.6	334.4	730.0	65.4	8.2	795.3	57.0	598.8	1 394.1	
October	399.0	330.7	729.7	67.2	8.4	796.9	57.1	599.7	1 396.6	
November	393.6	339.7	733.3	62.1	7.8	795.4	56.9	603.7	1 399.1	
December	405.7	334.9	740.6	66.1	8.2	806.7	57.6	594.9	1 401.6	
PERSONS										
1998										
October	1 188.7	439.6	1 628.3	146.2	8.2	1 774.6	65.4	939.1	2 713.7	
November	1 202.7	431.4	1 634.1	138.9	7.8	1 773.1	65.2	945.2	2 718.2	
December	1 211.2	432.2	1 643.4	146.0	8.2	1 789.4	65.7	933.4	2 722.8	
1999										
January	1 202.4	403.8	1 606.2	152.8	8.7	1 759.0	64.5	968.6	2 727.6	
February	1 191.7	425.4	1 617.1	158.6	8.9	1 775.6	65.0	956.8	2 732.4	
March	1 192.9	433.4	1 626.3	145.0	8.2	1 771.3	64.7	966.0	2 737.3	
April	1 204.6	441.4	1 646.0	142.0	7.9	1 788.1	65.2	953.4	2 741.5	
May	1 186.0	451.4	1 638.0	146.1	8.2	1 784.0	65.0	961.6	2 745.7	
June	1 210.0	438.2	1 648.2	141.6	7.9	1 789.9	65.1	960.0	2 749.9	
July	1 216.9	429.5	1 646.4	133.0	7.5	1 779.5	64.6	974.8	2 754.3	
August	1 193.5	444.1	1 637.6	133.3	7.5	1 770.9	64.2	987.9	2 758.7	
September	1 214.4	441.4	1 655.9	147.5	8.2	1 803.4	65.3	959.8	2 763.2	
October	1 210.6	441.8	1 652.3	147.9	8.2	1 800.3	65.0	967.9	2 768.2	
November	1 219.5	451.0	1 670.5	134.0	7.4	1 804.5	65.1	968.7	2 773.2	
December	1 234.3	445.4	1 679.7	149.4	8.2	1 829.1	65.8	949.1	2 778.2	

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

Month	Employed persons						
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
1998							
October	1 183.1	433.2	1 616.3	154.5	1 770.9	8.7	65.3
November	1 199.7	426.9	1 626.6	145.4	1 772.0	8.2	65.2
December	1 193.1	432.7	1 625.8	147.5	1 773.2	8.3	65.1
1999							
January	1 203.4	433.1	1 636.5	142.9	1 779.3	8.0	65.2
February	1 190.5	431.9	1 622.4	141.2	1 763.6	8.0	64.5
March	1 204.0	428.3	1 632.3	137.8	1 770.1	7.8	64.7
April	1 213.6	436.1	1 649.7	139.9	1 789.6	7.8	65.3
May	1 195.3	449.1	1 644.4	148.6	1 793.0	8.3	65.3
June	1 214.0	427.6	1 641.6	146.7	1 788.4	8.2	65.0
July	1 210.3	429.5	1 639.8	141.9	1 781.7	8.0	64.7
August	1 202.1	450.9	1 653.0	136.6	1 789.6	7.6	64.9
September	1 207.0	432.4	1 639.4	150.1	1 789.5	8.4	64.8
October	1 204.9	435.3	1 640.2	156.2	1 796.4	8.7	64.9
November	1 216.2	446.4	1 662.6	140.3	1 802.9	7.8	65.0
December	1 215.7	446.0	1 661.7	151.0	1 812.7	8.3	65.2
TREND ESTIMATES							
1998							
October	1 184.5	430.3	1 614.8	152.1	1 766.9	8.6	65.1
November	1 190.2	430.4	1 620.6	149.0	1 769.6	8.4	65.1
December	1 194.9	430.8	1 625.7	145.7	1 771.5	8.2	65.1
1999							
January	1 198.4	431.7	1 630.1	143.1	1 773.2	8.1	65.0
February	1 200.9	432.7	1 633.6	141.8	1 775.4	8.0	65.0
March	1 202.9	433.9	1 636.8	141.5	1 778.3	8.0	65.0
April	1 204.7	435.2	1 639.9	141.8	1 781.7	8.0	65.0
May	1 206.2	436.0	1 642.2	142.5	1 784.7	8.0	65.0
June	1 206.9	436.5	1 643.4	143.4	1 786.8	8.0	65.0
July	1 207.0	436.9	1 643.9	144.4	1 788.3	8.1	64.9
August	1 207.1	437.5	1 644.6	145.3	1 789.9	8.1	64.9
September	1 207.9	438.6	1 646.5	146.2	1 792.7	8.2	64.9
October	1 209.5	440.2	1 649.7	147.2	1 796.9	8.2	64.9
November	1 211.4	442.0	1 653.4	148.1	1 801.5	8.2	65.0
December	1 212.5	444.6	1 657.1	149.1	1 806.3	8.3	65.0

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

Period	Number of persons unemployed for							
	Less than 4 weeks '000	4 and under 8 weeks '000	8 and under 13 weeks '000	13 and under 26 weeks '000	26 and under 52 weeks '000	52 weeks or more '000	Total unemployed persons '000	Median duration weeks
June								
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.7	12.8	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
1998								
September	27.1	17.6	16.7	23.3	28.0	44.5	157.1	21
October	25.4	13.3	16.2	17.8	30.3	44.6	147.7	26
November	25.3	14.0	10.0	18.0	34.0	39.0	140.4	26
December	34.1	19.5	11.6	15.9	25.8	40.2	147.2	17
1999								
January	37.6	22.4	13.9	14.8	23.6	42.2	154.5	13
February	34.3	23.7	19.1	17.6	19.7	44.2	158.6	13
March	29.7	17.2	21.3	22.5	16.5	37.9	145.0	14
April	28.2	13.5	17.6	24.4	19.3	39.0	142.0	16
May	25.2	16.6	14.4	33.4	17.1	39.4	146.1	17
June	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
July	29.4	13.4	12.3	17.6	21.3	39.0	133.0	19
August	26.2	18.9	13.6	13.6	24.9	36.0	133.3	19
September	31.2	19.1	14.3	19.8	22.9	40.2	147.5	15
October	30.8	20.8	14.1	20.9	22.1	39.2	147.9	16
November	23.4	17.8	15.9	19.9	17.5	39.5	134.0	17

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week.

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

Month	Private sector '000	Government sector				All employed wage and salary earners '000
		Commonwealth '000	State '000	Local '000	Total '000	
1995						
November	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996						
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9
1998						
February	898.6	34.3	207.2	35.8	277.3	1 175.9
May	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2	1 207.1
August	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0	1 271.3
November	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3	1 278.9
1999						
February	983.6	32.8	214.7	36.0	283.5	1 267.1
May	1 032.1	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6	1 323.7

Source: *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

Month	Manufacturing '000	Construction '000	Wholesale trade '000	Retail trade '000	Transport and storage '000	Property and business services '000	Health and community services '000	Other(a) '000	Total '000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1995									
November	133.9	68.5	66.8	190.7	61.8	97.4	131.8	428.4	1 179.3
1996									
February	131.2	64.1	66.8	175.0	57.0	109.5	141.7	420.3	1 165.6
May	140.8	68.5	71.2	174.5	53.3	95.8	134.1	446.3	1 184.5
August	142.2	68.3	60.8	186.2	57.4	103.1	122.3	426.5	1 166.8
November	141.5	85.1	57.0	188.6	55.5	94.9	119.4	433.6	1 175.6
1997									
February	124.6	67.4	72.3	189.4	56.6	90.6	131.0	419.5	1 151.4
May	130.2	71.1	79.7	184.1	54.9	87.3	135.9	426.1	1 169.3
August	136.6	63.2	81.6	190.5	52.5	93.7	136.4	432.7	1 187.2
November	138.7	59.6	77.2	179.3	52.0	96.8	134.7	444.6	1 182.9
1998									
February	143.3	66.0	70.9	187.7	48.2	99.7	132.9	427.2	1 175.9
May	138.0	69.9	90.5	190.9	51.8	98.0	131.3	436.7	1 207.1
August	138.3	73.9	106.1	195.5	57.5	117.4	137.1	445.5	1 271.3
November	140.6	74.7	103.5	199.2	58.4	128.1	137.0	437.4	1 278.9
1999									
February	142.0	83.1	101.1	196.2	54.6	126.6	138.2	425.3	1 267.1
May	134.7	65.7	102.3	216.3	55.2	151.4	138.7	459.4	1 323.7

(a) Including employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

Source: *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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JOB VACANCIES(a) AND OVERTIME

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate(b)	In the survey	Working overtime	Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime				
	Sector										
	Private	Government	Total								
Month	'000	'000	'000								
1998											
August	*18.2	1.7	19.9	1.52	1.02	5.87	17.44				
November	12.5	2.1	14.6	1.12	1.05	6.20	16.90				
1999											
February	16.4	1.9	18.3	1.40	0.94	6.01	15.66				
May	*9.0	1.9	10.9	0.87	1.03	6.40	16.11				
August	9.7	2.1	11.8	0.93	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
November	11.4	2.0	13.4	1.02	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				

(a) Series revised. Please refer to *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0) for more details.

(b) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

Source: *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0).

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period	Total(a)	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	Working days lost
no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	147	151	78.9	79.7	168.3
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1998					
July	7	8	0.6	1.6	3.8
August	5	7	6.5	6.6	7.5
September	7	8	0.8	2.0	2.8
October	3	5	0.4	0.6	1.4
November	9	10	1.8	1.8	2.4
December	6	7	4.1	4.8	7.2
1999					
January	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	n.p.	n.p.	0.3	0.3	0.3
March	9	9	2.1	2.1	22.8
April	6	6	0.8	0.8	1.5
May	8	8	0.7	0.7	1.2
June	14	16	1.9	2.1	2.7
July	7	10	0.7	0.9	1.4
August	10	10	12.7	12.7	10.9
September	11	12	2.6	2.7	3.7

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period.

(b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Cat. no. 6321.0).

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Month	\$	Males			Females			Persons		
		Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
		Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
Month	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1996										
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80	
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00	
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80	
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40	
1997										
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20	
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70	
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80	
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90	
1998										
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50	
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30	
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30	
November	733.70	788.20	688.20	628.00	641.90	469.00	694.30	733.70	583.50	
1999										
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80	
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40	
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00	

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE(a)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Alcohol and tobacco	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups		All groups % change from same qtr previous year
									change from previous period	previous period	
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0	1.6	..
1997-98	121.5	105.3	100.7	115.9	123.3	165.5	149.8	124.5	121.6	0.5	..
1998-99	125.4	105.2	101.5	116.1	121.1	168.9	150.0	127.8	122.9	1.1	..
1998											
March qtr	122.6	104.7	100.0	115.8	122.8	166.3	152.7	126.1	121.9	0.4	0.3
June qtr	123.3	105.7	100.3	116.4	122.8	167.2	152.8	125.8	122.3	0.3	1.0
September qtr	123.9	105.2	101.0	116.3	120.9	168.1	156.0	126.1	122.5	0.2	1.5
December qtr	125.0	105.7	101.3	116.4	121.0	168.2	155.2	127.6	123.0	0.4	1.3
1999											
March qtr	126.4	104.6	101.6	116.0	120.5	169.5	144.2	128.8	122.8	-0.2	0.7
June qtr	126.3	105.2	102.0	115.8	121.8	169.8	144.6	128.7	123.1	0.2	0.7
September qtr	127.0	104.7	102.8	115.2	125.5	170.6	145.3	128.9	124.0	0.7	1.2

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6401.0).

Item	Unit	Year	Quarter ended					
			1998			1999		
			1997	1998	Mar	June	Sept	Mar
Dairy products								
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	117	119	117	119	119	119	126
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	468	484	492	483	478	502	(c)n.a.
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	364	368	368	366	381	389	389
Butter	500 g	175	169	170	179	162	173	172
Cereal products								
Bread, white, sliced(b)	680 g	194	194	191	192	195	192	200
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	160	157	151	161	157	159	160
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	343	329	336	343	337	298	298
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	267	272	278	269	271	271	270
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	141	153	146	158	153	157	155
Meat and seafoods								
Beef								
Topside roast	1 kg	(d)723	728	724	725	743	714	747
Rump steak	1 kg	1 078	1 059	1 079	1 044	1 070	1 066	1 033
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	981	979	1 017	990	968	958	983
Chuck steak	1 kg	601	594	596	601	588	579	620
Silverside, corned	1 kg	574	530	521	549	508	529	541
Lamb								
Leg	1 kg	589	565	566	545	601	589	616
Loin chops	1 kg	820	826	809	812	843	871	881
Forequarter chops	1 kg	493	499	505	501	507	532	540
Pork								
Leg	1 kg	617	541	605	520	504	496	492
Loin chops	1 kg	843	837	871	838	822	802	839
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	346	313	328	291	294	322	348
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	307	309	268	332	314	338	344
Beef, corned	340 g can	297	296	305	303	294	291	(c)n.a.
Sausages	1 kg	339	335	345	335	327	344	327
210 g can								421
Salmon, pink	210 g can	225	255	244	262	266	260	262
Fresh fruit and vegetables								
Oranges	1 kg	141	154	161	147	158	236	224
Bananas	1 kg	222	153	132	142	150	204	225
Potatoes	1 kg	110	118	107	115	114	124	136
Tomatoes	1 kg	208	302	256	318	276	285	252
Carrots	1 kg	117	164	149	178	158	159	159
Onions	1 kg	108	118	105	107	154	96	101
Processed fruit and vegetables								
Peaches	825 g can	196	196	191	196	207	192	214
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	104	109	103	114	109	113	117
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	129	128	132	136	123	125	133
Confectionery								
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	282	288	295	291	293	312	312

For footnotes see end of table.

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Item	Unit	Year	Quarter ended					
			1998			1999		
			1997	1998	Mar	June	Sept	Mar
Other food								
Eggs	52 g (min.) 1 doz.	278	266	232	299	275	285	292
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	189	212	204	212	214	219	217
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	244	246	262	249	230	254	229
Tea	250 g pkt	196	250	238	252	259	250	338
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	607	627	656	636	617	584	633
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	188	190	191	197	192	183	181
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	154	172	156	169	186	180	173
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	(e)(f)101	99	97	105	95	96	105
Baby food	120 g can	(f)(g)60	62	62	62	60	63	62
Household supplies								
Laundry detergent	1 kg	529	494	496	502	486	507	464
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	(d)(f)350	342	357	326	338	334	327
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	192	198	203	197	197	188	186
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheets	(e)(f)350	351	356	355	354	340	330
Pet food	410 g can	100	(f)(h)102	103	105	95	(f)(i)106	(f)(i)108
Private motoring								
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.3	62.9	63.9	64.4	61.4	60.2	63.3
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	65.1	60.6	61.7	62.1	59.2	57.9	60.9
Alcoholic beverages								
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 333	2 332	2 345	2 359	2 282	2 321	2 334
Beer, full strength(j), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 612	2 628	2 614	2 618	2 634	2 672	2 632
Draught beer, full strength(j), public bar	285 ml glass	180	184	183	183	184	186	185
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	169	172	170	171	174	174	175
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	254	263	259	260	264	269	271
Personal care products								
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	(d)293	303	307	308	301	308	302
Toothpaste	140 g tube	253	259	275	260	240	265	259

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

(c) No longer published.

(d) Average based on prices for September and December quarters.

(e) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters.

(f) Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and/or specification.

(g) Average based on prices for March and June quarters.

(h) Average based on prices for June, September and December quarters.

(i) 400g can.

(j) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%.

Source: *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6403.0).

Group	1997-98	1998-99	1998			1999		
			Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr
HOUSE BUILDING								
All groups	117.1	118.2	117.0	117.9	118.4	118.4	117.5	118.3
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	113.0	120.5	114.8	114.9	114.9	124.9	119.3	119.3
Clay bricks	106.1	105.9	105.8	105.8	106.2	105.6	105.0	100.3
Ready-mixed concrete	106.6	104.2	105.8	106.4	106.3	104.3	101.7	102.1
Precast concrete products	112.2	114.7	110.7	111.5	112.8	115.2	115.6	115.6
Steel decking and cladding	113.7	114.0	113.7	113.8	114.0	114.0	114.0	112.4
Structural steel	136.6	140.3	136.0	136.0	139.1	141.2	141.6	142.4
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	116.0	112.4	115.5	115.6	113.6	110.9	111.3	110.5
Aluminium windows	103.8	106.3	103.8	103.8	105.6	106.5	106.5	108.5
Fabricated steel products	122.9	124.3	123.5	122.5	123.5	124.6	125.6	125.7
Builders' hardware	103.6	108.1	101.7	106.5	106.8	108.4	110.5	113.7
Sand and aggregate	154.4	145.7	157.3	145.5	145.6	145.7	145.7	145.7
Carpet	94.8	95.7	94.8	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
Paint and other coatings	130.3	134.3	129.8	131.6	130.5	136.6	135.9	135.9
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	161.6	158.7	161.6	161.6	156.1	158.6	158.6	158.6
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	111.7	115.3	111.6	113.0	114.0	116.1	116.4	116.6
All mechanical services	114.1	116.4	113.8	114.3	114.5	116.9	117.1	117.5
All plumbing materials	125.7	126.3	125.6	125.1	124.0	126.8	126.9	129.5
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.2	119.9	118.9	119.2	119.6	120.0	119.9	120.2
All groups	117.2	118.4	117.0	117.3	117.8	118.6	118.6	118.9

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building (Cat. no. 6408.0). Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (Cat. no. 6407.0).

Period	Manufacturing price indexes							Base metals & articles of base metals	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups			
	Materials used(a)				Export price index(a)								
	Imported	Domestic	All materials	Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals						
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6			
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8			
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0			
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6			
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	123.4	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4			
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	123.1	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9			
1996													
March qtr	118.1	106.7	110.7	121.5	102.1	68.6	94.5	96.5	116.4	114.8			
June qtr	113.9	105.2	108.2	121.1	100.4	65.0	89.9	93.4	111.4	110.5			
September qtr	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4			
December qtr	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5			
1997													
March qtr	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4			
June qtr	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9			
September qtr	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8			
December qtr	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4			
1998													
March qtr	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7			
June qtr	114.6	102.7	107.1	123.7	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5			
September qtr	116.6	102.2	107.5	124.0	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9			
December qtr	113.6	101.3	105.8	123.2	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7			
1999													
March qtr	111.6	99.9	104.2	122.5	110.8	58.8	80.6	93.1	122.4	119.1			
June qtr	112.3	102.5	106.1	122.8	107.4	60.0	82.3	90.6	117.6	115.9			
September qtr	112.2	106.3	108.3	125.3	108.3	60.5	87.3	91.5	116.5	115.8			

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0). Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0). Export Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6405.0). Import Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6414.0).

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) AND PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES(b)

Period	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced(c)				
	Cattle '000 head	Calves '000 head	Sheep '000 head	Lambs '000 head	Pigs '000 head	Beef tonnes	Veal tonnes	Mutton tonnes	Lamb tonnes	Pigmeats(d) tonnes
1993-94	2 781.8	148.7	856.6	669.6	1 207.9	742 701	6 352	21 282	12 447	84 553
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 918	15 308	10 621	83 143
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 854	14 161	12 584	77 696
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 801	5 578	19 647	14 347	73 808
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 778	5 520	24 553	13 948	81 171
1998-99	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 139	84 065
1998										
September	286.2	9.5	93.1	65.3	99.2	76 383	458	1 880	1 221	7 475
October	294.9	9.7	140.3	73.0	97.2	80 678	479	2 776	1 376	7 228
November	276.9	8.4	102.2	57.3	91.1	75 868	442	2 089	1 136	6 526
December	207.5	7.5	75.2	53.8	92.6	57 125	387	1 551	1 014	6 528
1999										
January	175.9	8.3	110.4	63.6	85.4	48 704	431	2 224	1 169	6 257
February	272.7	9.1	123.3	59.1	86.6	76 234	482	2 385	1 092	6 306
March	320.6	8.7	124.5	64.4	91.7	90 135	431	2 348	1 168	6 684
April	288.1	9.3	116.7	60.4	93.0	79 547	483	2 228	1 107	6 936
May	298.2	11.6	118.7	66.7	97.8	81 489	656	2 231	1 244	7 360
June	291.9	12.5	102.7	58.4	98.9	79 309	730	1 940	1 085	7 424
July	303.8	11.2	151.7	86.3	88.9	84 771	494	2 921	1 628	6 607
August	291.9	10.4	128.2	70.1	93.9	81 936	421	2 422	1 328	6 995
September	296.3	11.8	139.5	70.8	85.4	83 866	507	2 695	1 330	6 308
October	294.8	11.7	134.4	72.2	89.2	82 859	527	2 704	1 378	6 594
November	292.5	10.6	96.0	60.2	89.4	83 699	467	1 902	1 121	6 481

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities.

(c) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

(d) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0).

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

Period	Value of work commenced \$m	Value of work done \$m	Value of work yet to be done \$m
1997-98	4 383.9	3 816.1	1 653.6
1998-99	4 189.9	4 395.5	1 446.7
1998			
March qtr	939.8	912.1	1 399.4
June qtr	1 281.0	1 061.0	1 653.6
September qtr	1 002.7	967.5	1 684.9
December qtr	1 051.1	1 116.1	1 651.7
1999			
March qtr	1 217.2	1 049.9	1 777.9
June qtr	918.9	1 262.0	1 446.7

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8762.0).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total(b)	Value of work done in period
					\$m	\$m		
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 125	35 103	11 125	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8
1996-97	31 874	30 405	12 371	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1997-98	34 976	33 364	13 825	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8
1998-99	28 290	31 663	10 223	2 395.7	1 053.2	2 378.1	6 136.7	6 088.0
1998								
March qtr	8 032	7 596	13 017	582.3	256.2	465.1	1 384.0	1 517.6
June qtr	9 044	8 145	13 825	627.4	189.6	513.5	1 399.1	1 721.8
September qtr	7 995	9 266	12 433	716.4	342.9	726.9	1 866.8	1 681.1
December qtr	7 701	9 289	10 839	670.1	326.3	610.4	1 693.2	1 712.1
1999								
March qtr	5 951	6 150	10 539	470.0	177.2	430.9	1 163.1	1 304.4
June qtr	6 643	6 958	10 223	539.2	206.8	609.9	1 413.6	1 390.4
(a) The scope of building activity includes all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; and non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.								
(b) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.								
Source: Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3).								

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BUILDING ACTIVITY, NEW DWELLING UNITS(a)—BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 125	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 076	11 125
1996-97	22 870	9 004	31 874	22 551	7 854	30 405	6 284	6 087	12 371
1997-98	23 754	11 222	34 976	23 373	9 991	33 364	6 625	7 200	13 825
1998-99	19 546	8 744	28 290	20 565	11 098	31 663	5 572	4 651	10 223
1998									
March qtr	5 457	2 575	8 032	5 058	2 538	7 596	6 497	6 520	13 017
June qtr	5 941	3 103	9 044	5 797	2 348	8 145	6 625	7 200	13 825
September qtr	5 368	2 627	7 995	6 225	3 041	9 266	5 767	6 666	12 433
December qtr	5 159	2 542	7 701	5 709	3 580	9 289	5 198	5 641	10 839
1999									
March qtr	4 131	1 820	5 951	4 045	2 105	6 150	5 271	5 268	10 539
June qtr	4 888	1 755	6 643	4 586	2 375	6 958	5 572	4 651	10 223
(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.									
Source: Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3).									

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector		Public sector		Total	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total value of building	
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m						
1993-94	53 427	4 464.2	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 590.8	229.2	1 348.6	1 761.6	6 582.0
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.0	45 198	4 000.9	240.2	1 571.0	2 063.4	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.5	872	72.0	30 451	2 891.4	242.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996-97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.6	270.0	1 568.0	2 244.1	5 705.8
1997-98	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.0	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
1998-99	29 098	3 003.8	1 252	119.0	30 350	3 122.9	284.4	2 724.5	2 448.7	5 855.9
1998										
September	2 985	295.3	117	12.5	3 102	307.9	29.3	159.3	159.3	496.5
October	2 645	271.2	94	9.5	2 739	280.7	27.3	161.2	161.2	469.2
November	2 506	252.7	75	7.1	2 581	259.8	23.9	333.3	333.3	617.1
December	2 312	221.1	21	2.0	2 333	223.2	18.9	141.9	141.9	383.8
1999										
January	1 881	176.5	47	5.2	1 928	181.7	18.0	219.0	219.0	418.6
February	2 233	227.5	55	6.0	2 288	233.5	22.1	160.8	160.8	416.4
March	2 456	267.3	127	11.6	2 583	278.7	24.3	213.8	213.8	516.9
April	2 233	244.7	154	13.9	2 387	258.6	20.2	274.8	274.8	553.7
May	2 238	253.6	154	13.0	2 392	266.6	20.5	173.8	173.8	460.8
June	2 501	274.3	346	31.5	2 847	305.9	30.2	162.7	162.7	498.8
July	2 421	285.8	45	4.5	2 466	290.5	21.0	275.8	275.8	587.2
August	2 459	272.3	13	1.5	2 472	273.8	31.6	125.7	125.7	431.2
September	3 094	348.6	94	12.3	3 188	360.9	31.1	140.1	140.1	532.2
October	2 929	344.5	35	4.3	2 964	348.8	33.5	155.7	155.7	538.1
November	3 004	344.4	48	7.0	3 052	351.4	31.7	289.3	289.3	672.4

(a) The scope of building approvals includes all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more; and approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0).

Period	Dwelling units involved					Secured housing finance commitments to individuals				
						All banks				
	For purchase					For purchase of dwellings				
For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance(a)	For construction of dwellings	\$m	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance(a)	Total(b)	\$m
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$m	no.	no.	no.	no.	\$m
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 837	359	4 142	1 154	7 950	
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497	376	3 723	892	7 089	
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 146	354	3 408	1 110	6 701	
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 262	376	3 718	1 389	7 212	
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	1 444	397	3 932	1 136	7 246	
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	1 415	422	4 636	1 126	7 891	
1998										
August	1 120	345	3 220	1 100	120	43	343	88	618	
September	1 140	334	3 413	1 131	119	35	339	89	604	
October	1 099	319	3 546	1 139	113	36	343	89	602	
November	1 089	320	3 818	1 109	115	36	388	93	656	
December	1 005	280	3 791	1 132	106	33	375	91	628	
1999										
January	775	233	3 286	946	76	26	322	74	516	
February	1 071	297	4 119	1 157	110	37	424	94	687	
March	1 392	347	4 823	1 436	147	40	472	120	808	
April	1 116	295	4 032	1 212	118	33	409	99	687	
May	1 081	258	4 252	1 258	126	31	430	100	714	
June	1 252	301	4 403	1 351	143	38	434	105	750	
July	1 193	315	4 382	1 355	133	38	430	108	737	
August	1 332	279	4 217	1 226	149	33	413	96	716	
September	1 312	280	4 630	1 393	157	31	453	114	785	
October	1 331	294	4 611	1 348	161	34	477	105	886	

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

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Secured housing finance commitments to individuals—continued

Permanent building societies

For purchase of dwellings

Period	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance(a)		Finance companies, government and other	Total(b)
1993-94	291	85	902	193	1 537	241	9 728
1994-95	243	57	684	163	1 199	232	8 520
1995-96	226	30	661	158	1 116	662	8 479
1996-97	198	12	390	77	701	777	8 690
1997-98	166	7	326	83	601	929	8 776
1998-99	145	11	369	78	612	853	9 355
1998							
August	13	—	24	6	44	64	727
September	11	1	24	7	43	66	714
October	12	1	27	5	46	74	722
November	10	2	32	5	50	64	770
December	13	1	30	6	50	71	749
1999							
January	10	1	26	5	42	66	624
February	14	—	36	6	58	71	816
March	13	1	42	8	66	83	957
April	13	1	29	4	48	70	804
May	11	1	32	5	49	64	828
June	12	1	40	14	68	88	906
July	14	5	35	11	65	94	896
August	19	3	43	9	75	86	877
September	14	4	43	13	75	96	957
October	16	4	41	11	73	80	1 040

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0).

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SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, LOANS OUTSTANDING(a)

Month	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives(b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998						
August	2 545.1	3 272.3	1 969.8	5 086.5	2 038.6	2 080.4
September	2 579.5	3 317.7	2 021.4	5 116.7	2 069.5	2 113.2
October	2 623.9	3 380.2	2 059.8	5 115.7	2 097.7	2 141.7
November	2 661.1	3 437.6	2 102.9	5 170.1	2 134.6	2 179.7
December	2 626.0	3 457.1	2 098.4	5 133.9	2 156.4	2 202.0
1999						
January	2 656.6	3 503.9	2 170.9	5 101.9	2 186.9	2 233.4
February	2 658.1	3 520.3	2 210.6	5 162.5	2 211.4	2 257.9
March	2 673.4	3 543.8	2 247.6	5 241.5	2 248.1	2 294.5
April	2 692.9	3 566.7	2 262.6	5 234.4	2 278.9	2 325.7
May	2 723.4	3 623.5	2 253.8	5 238.3	2 303.9	2 350.6
June	2 766.3	3 668.9	2 288.6	5 304.7	2 327.8	2 374.8
July	n.a.	n.a.	2 299.9	5 294.0	n.a.	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	2 313.0	5 322.3	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	2 352.3	5 266.6	n.a.	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	2 380.5	5 326.4	n.a.	n.a.

(a) At end of period.

(b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

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LEASE, COMMERCIAL, AND PERSONAL FINANCE

Month	Revolving credit limits at end of period					
	Lease finance		Commercial finance		Personal finance	
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Total	Used	Total	Used
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998						
June	283.2	43.9	17 732.3	10 904.7	11 739.6	5 612.0
July	216.7	35.0	17 989.4	11 037.4	11 495.0	5 506.6
August	155.2	30.9	17 186.6	10 773.4	11 728.6	5 641.2
September	170.8	31.8	17 343.4	10 927.0	11 964.3	5 682.8
October	153.9	29.3	17 539.6	11 131.7	12 215.1	5 890.4
November	155.8	27.3	17 611.6	11 232.3	12 474.7	6 202.9
December	185.9	30.8	17 697.6	11 272.8	12 760.7	6 250.0
1999						
January	120.9	25.3	16 003.0	9 851.4	13 002.9	6 279.4
February	157.3	26.8	16 195.1	9 979.2	13 251.3	6 399.9
March	197.1	33.8	16 602.4	10 721.6	13 548.5	6 532.3
April	151.1	22.5	16 869.8	10 947.2	13 859.9	6 643.0
May	192.8	24.7	17 201.1	10 740.2	14 162.7	6 762.3
June	301.8	32.2	17 277.4	11 336.8	14 625.4	7 107.7
July	178.9	2.7	17 349.4	10 823.7	14 649.0	7 135.1
August	149.7	16.3	17 326.8	10 830.1	15 006.1	7 261.4

Source: ABS unpublished data.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), BY TYPE OF BORROWER

Month	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
1998								
August	1 349	23.3	161.8	120.0	4 436	76.7	537.9	121.3
September	1 407	23.4	159.5	113.4	4 611	76.6	529.5	114.8
October	1 477	24.2	163.3	110.5	4 626	75.8	534.8	115.6
November	1 586	25.0	178.2	112.3	4 750	75.0	565.4	119.0
December	1 587	25.6	176.7	111.4	4 621	74.4	546.0	118.2
1999								
January	1 299	24.8	143.8	110.7	3 941	75.2	459.6	116.6
February	1 731	26.1	194.3	112.3	4 913	73.9	596.5	121.4
March	2 000	25.0	218.1	109.0	5 998	75.0	704.5	117.5
April	1 651	24.8	187.3	113.5	5 004	75.2	586.4	117.2
May	1 623	23.7	185.7	114.4	5 226	76.3	612.7	117.2
June	1 663	22.8	189.3	113.8	5 644	77.2	681.6	120.8
July	1 736	24.0	196.5	113.2	5 509	76.0	669.8	121.6
August	1 707	24.2	198.4	116.2	5 347	75.8	650.9	121.7
September	1 894	24.9	214.8	113.4	5 721	75.1	708.7	123.9
October	1 856	24.5	216.2	116.5	5 728	75.5	710.4	124.0

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0).

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ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

Month	Deposits					
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	Other lending(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998						
August	15 714	22 978	4 986	5 064	48 742	66 278
September	15 868	22 821	4 973	5 071	48 733	67 446
October	16 848	22 936	4 939	5 109	49 832	67 447
November	17 586	23 037	4 532	5 565	50 720	68 010
December	18 171	24 921	4 438	5 688	53 219	68 693
1999						
January	17 466	24 419	4 419	5 675	51 978	68 692
February	17 047	23 119	4 404	5 715	50 285	68 883
March	16 744	22 444	4 266	5 838	49 293	69 033
April	16 553	22 037	4 248	5 972	48 811	69 601
May	16 421	22 710	4 163	6 183	49 478	69 722
June	17 076	22 628	4 151	6 204	50 059	70 160
July	17 104	22 456	4 151	6 270	49 981	71 229
August	17 424	22 776	4 160	6 321	50 680	71 508
September	17 398	22 508	4 155	6 322	50 382	72 135
October	17 178	22 901	4 115	6 297	50 492	72 094

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

(b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

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STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES: ORIGINAL(a)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		State final demand
	Household	General government	Private	Public	
1996-97	54 242	14 936	18 355	5 859	93 393
1997-98	58 103	16 059	18 696	5 623	98 479
1998-99	61 885	17 107	19 866	6 549	105 406
1998					
June qtr	14 763	4 223	4 853	1 835	25 674
September qtr	15 065	4 197	4 836	1 287	25 385
December qtr	16 229	4 509	5 261	1 680	27 679
1999					
March qtr	15 103	3 991	4 764	1 522	25 379
June qtr	15 488	4 410	5 005	2 060	26 963
September qtr	15 895	4 476	4 896	1 374	26 640

(a) Reference year 1997-98.

Source: ABS *unpublished data*.

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET

Period	Industry group				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment	Total
1996-97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863	7 602
1997-98	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
1998-99	1 695	1 349	4 346	7 390	2 066	5 324	7 390
1998							
June qtr	622	394	1 010	2 026	654	1 372	2 026
September qtr	483	339	926	1 749	574	1 175	1 749
December qtr	457	351	1 111	1 918	582	1 336	1 918
1999							
March qtr	376	323	1 200	1 899	472	1 426	1 899
June qtr	379	336	1 109	1 824	437	1 386	1 824
September qtr	343	358	1 019	1 721	498	1 223	1 721

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (Cat. no. 5646.0).

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

Period	\$'000	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Selected commodities(b)	
							\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571	294 577	
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097	
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904	
1996-97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284	437 023	
1997-98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724	
1998-99	5 840 684	280 356	679 423	433 838	954 957	1 045 494	351 958	
1998								
June qtr	1 516 796	67 047	149 348	112 967	257 465	266 932	80 159	
September qtr	1 551 478	71 069	155 049	98 826	275 014	244 591	80 740	
December qtr	1 587 144	73 568	151 051	111 594	251 630	253 504	110 959	
1999								
March qtr	1 419 533	65 230	172 724	110 081	202 781	251 873	82 161	
June qtr	1 281 672	70 488	200 599	113 335	225 531	294 670	78 096	
September qtr	1 438 340	96 853	178 079	116 969	269 505	266 593	141 853	

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned.

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

Period	\$'000	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Selected commodities(b)	
							\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671	1 559 800	
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489	1 737 118	
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581	
1996-97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782	1 815 744	
1997-98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678	
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014	
1998								
June qtr	3 528 331	464 155	352 050	477 684	180 714	1 123 044	415 476	
September qtr	3 659 879	442 159	322 602	499 521	212 286	1 042 541	486 069	
December qtr	3 772 022	491 671	290 765	516 032	188 022	1 033 476	607 625	
1999								
March qtr	3 256 997	396 180	218 014	479 703	206 863	956 898	464 460	
June qtr	3 514 620	405 839	283 144	499 573	201 827	1 080 152	468 858	
September qtr	3 674 695	446 528	349 072	501 084	228 487	1 071 833	507 757	

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

Period	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Coal	Selected commodities(b)	
					\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	11 984 172	1 854 768	118 697	4 143 274	183 952	855 819
1994-95	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 243	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
1995-96	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 907 466	1 905 555	70 407	5 507 723	313 680	1 514 697
1998						
September	1 532 907	184 644	7 381	560 555	13 762	110 320
October	1 432 344	174 951	6 753	455 331	12 933	112 384
November	1 397 290	156 534	5 704	430 468	40 605	114 784
December	1 349 072	165 382	5 231	479 631	38 957	124 178
1999						
January	1 038 434	68 479	1 839	447 985	22 930	125 432
February	1 138 050	143 796	5 010	462 116	15 512	124 755
March	1 255 383	180 229	5 378	435 976	11 498	124 699
April	1 205 949	170 579	5 497	423 135	57 747	120 565
May	1 322 413	162 236	6 433	430 105	30 447	142 428
June	1 254 002	161 118	6 893	412 263	20 470	155 862
July	1 396 215	190 502	10 421	388 982	15 461	153 624
August	1 477 660	180 936	6 807	443 530	42 044	134 622
September	1 347 682	190 670	8 390	435 850	42 813	135 811
October	1 494 449	195 183	7 322	448 450	31 262	168 011
November	1 335 869	191 076	8 876	425 606	38 111	137 508

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports.

(d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

Period	Total(c)	Selected commodity groups(b)					
		Machinery and transport equipment					
		Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other	Other manufactured goods(d)
Period	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 810 058	413 218	1 092 165	897 391	2 309 698	2 998 413	2 279 788
1998							
September	986 167	37 169	98 934	73 580	189 368	319 027	208 049
October	987 965	33 887	75 867	92 161	217 215	281 275	205 659
November	958 991	39 717	99 043	74 457	153 782	321 282	208 837
December	924 813	37 865	77 945	79 669	162 545	305 348	186 685
1999							
January	780 991	31 536	65 877	73 637	143 607	226 484	174 426
February	793 327	37 610	105 320	58 006	189 753	177 570	165 560
March	966 761	34 927	92 096	77 351	254 701	243 866	198 182
April	887 901	32 104	112 058	68 750	192 288	239 404	168 093
May	837 592	30 607	109 926	78 568	184 075	216 222	161 506
June	877 072	33 672	96 273	75 000	226 401	195 427	171 940
July	987 528	32 746	119 466	78 455	219 956	253 197	202 614
August	1 009 588	34 825	190 365	67 500	187 998	222 341	228 916
September	1 008 204	36 570	90 083	98 666	221 092	258 901	214 403
October	1 031 992	37 637	146 376	80 825	201 858	250 660	231 875
November	1 117 977	40 199	219 312	95 521	162 456	261 155	260 074

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER—BY INDUSTRY

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing & soft goods retailing	Household goods retailing	Recreational goods retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality & services	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998-99	10 396.2	2 040.8	1 821.5	2 632.9	1 516.3	2 680.1	4 421.1	25 508.9
1998								
September	846.0	162.8	151.6	201.3	126.7	215.8	360.0	2 064.2
October	890.2	172.7	160.4	210.1	135.4	227.3	407.7	2 203.8
November	832.7	184.3	146.7	211.7	126.3	225.5	381.9	2 109.0
December	946.0	319.5	201.0	268.7	181.4	308.2	435.6	2 660.3
1999								
January	901.3	156.9	149.9	235.3	132.6	213.3	372.0	2 161.2
February	811.5	120.2	123.1	214.4	114.1	192.7	323.1	1 899.3
March	904.5	143.4	145.9	230.3	123.6	211.6	348.7	2 108.0
April	880.6	152.9	148.4	211.4	114.8	206.2	341.5	2 055.9
May	856.8	158.9	149.4	217.7	118.4	217.0	349.1	2 067.3
June	849.3	156.7	155.9	230.2	117.4	225.0	339.1	2 073.7
July	906.9	174.4	133.7	222.0	134.3	233.2	373.9	2 178.4
August	881.9	153.5	127.3	219.9	134.1	239.1	361.4	2 117.2
September	893.7	173.6	143.8	227.7	137.9	242.1	392.0	2 210.9
October	921.4	173.1	149.4	224.6	137.3	245.9	425.1	2 276.7
November	889.4	195.7	142.6	236.5	147.0	275.7	420.1	2 307.0

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0).

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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Original series									Seasonally adjusted series(a)		
	Passenger vehicles		Light commercial vehicles		Trucks							
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	..	..	..	..
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..	..	..	..
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	..	..	..	..
1996-97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..	..	..	..	..
1997-98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..	..	..	..
1998-99	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..	..	..	..
1998												
September	10 003	1 999	278	75	21	58	472	10 001	12 543			
October	9 718	1 920	222	100	25	63	469	9 917	12 296			
November	9 891	2 358	239	74	22	74	528	10 485	13 319			
December	11 367	2 093	306	59	30	79	471	10 614	13 277			
1999												
January	7 595	1 602	153	39	11	49	417	9 529	11 924			
February	9 025	1 980	250	44	14	58	499	9 761	12 289			
March	11 910	2 451	256	78	25	64	599	10 470	13 033			
April	7 543	1 588	197	58	27	47	353	8 933	11 119			
May	8 672	1 994	296	86	27	59	646	8 675	10 939			
June	11 337	2 879	360	111	33	76	642	8 696	11 107			
July	7 944	1 877	234	92	39	78	483	7 741	10 047			
August	7 683	1 783	249	58	33	46	569	7 804	10 170			
September	7 476	1 669	276	74	21	47	630	7 702	10 000			
October	6 904	1 697	224	82	17	39	502	7 132	9 267			
November	7 484	1 982	275	80	25	73	570	7 665	10 020			

(a) Includes changes to the seasonally adjusted series as a result of the annual re-estimation of seasonal factors.

(b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport; Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services.

Period	Persons killed(a)			Persons injured(b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1993	111	285	396	3 998	5 930	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 449	6 356	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 424	6 893	11 317
1997	79	281	360	4 128	6 497	10 625
1998	66	213	279	4 263	6 436	10 699
1998						
October	6	14	20	374	587	961
November	7	26	33	393	621	1 014
December	5	23	28	319	496	815
1999						
January	9	16	25	269	528	797
February	4	8	12	305	475	780
March	2	25	27	363	550	913
April	7	12	19	296	525	821
May	8	22	30	375	520	895
June	4	20	24	338	521	859
July	6	26	32	336	575	911
August	3	21	24	317	514	831
September	6	24	30	282	551	833
October	9	28	37	297	529	826
November	12	16	28	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	9	17	26	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy rate	Guest nights	Bed occupancy rate	Guest arrivals	Takings from accommodation
Period	no.	no.	no.	'000	%	'000	%	'000	\$'000
1997	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
1998	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0	1 015 007
1998									
April				792.5	55.2	1 553.5	34.0	601.4	78 238
May				767.5	51.5	1 387.2	29.3	575.8	71 202
June				812.2	55.8	1 545.6	33.5	620.6	72 848
July				942.1	62.3	1 861.1	38.9	694.6	88 122
August				969.4	64.2	1 852.5	38.8	684.8	93 357
September				938.9	64.2	1 828.7	39.5	693.8	92 171
October				1 024.2	66.2	1 984.4	40.2	724.1	105 173
November				917.9	61.1	1 712.4	35.7	647.4	90 784
December				851.0	54.7	1 761.9	35.5	654.5	88 550
1999									
January				902.0	57.8	1 957.0	39.3	640.0	93 555
February				752.9	53.4	1 381.4	30.7	531.0	71 481
March				834.4	53.4	1 541.7	30.9	585.7	79 363
April				856.4	56.4	1 714.4	35.4	632.6	82 267
May				834.2	53.1	1 535.7	30.6	605.6	76 321
June				895.5	58.8	1 744.8	35.9	659.1	80 387
July				1 021.2	64.6	2 054.5	41.0	744.5	94 445
August				1 015.1	64.1	1 985.2	39.5	718.0	97 213
September				1 019.7	66.5	2 061.8	42.4	745.7	100 312

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and rebalanced data for comparison purposes for 1997. See *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average(a) mm	Total mm	Wet days(b) no.	Absolute maximum °C	Absolute minimum °C	Mean maximum °C	Mean minimum °C
1993	1 178	726	117	36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994		838	113	37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995		1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996		1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997		845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998		1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1998							
October	93	31	6	33.1	8.9	26.1	15.5
November	97	109	8	28.0	12.5	26.0	16.6
December	126	88	12	33.5	13.3	28.5	19.5
1999							
January	158	244	15	33.3	19.1	28.9	21.1
February	173	332	19	31.3	18.6	28.0	20.6
March	140	159	15	30.9	17.5	27.8	20.1
April	89	77	11	28.2	7.5	24.9	15.5
May	98	76	16	25.7	9.7	23.4	14.5
June	70	198	11	23.4	3.3	20.3	10.7
July	62	141	18	22.7	3.8	20.3	11.1
August	41	65	14	23.8	6.3	20.9	10.7
September	33	70	12	25.8	7.0	23.9	12.5
October	93	216	14	28.2	11.8	25.1	16.4
November	97	62	11	29.5	12.1	25.0	16.3
December	126	176	17	32.2	14.7	26.4	17.7

(a) Average of all years of record.

(b) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

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